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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIRTUALIZING A SERIAL PORT IN A
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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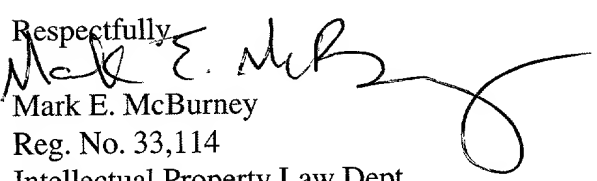
Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 16 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 36)
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 2 Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	36	-20 =	16	X	\$ 18	=	\$288
Independent Claims	7	-3 =	4	X	\$ 80	=	\$320
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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